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In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No: 09R-14-R4

Mr. Michael Alston
U.S. Department of Justice
810 Seventh Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20531

Re: REFERRAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

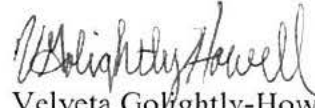
Dear Mr. Alston:

On July 7, 2014, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Civil Rights (OCR) received the attached correspondence from (b) (6) - Privacy which OCR construed as a complaint. The complaint alleges that the Green Correctional Institute fails to stop polluting the air, in part, because it allows non-licensed individuals to work on the HVAC system.

EPA does not provide financial assistance to the Green Correctional Institute and therefore cannot accept the complaint for investigation. However, during EPA's preliminary review of this complaint, OCR became aware that the Green Correctional Institute may receive financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). Therefore, OCR is referring it to your office for your review and any action that you believe is appropriate. A copy of the complaint is enclosed and the Complainant is copied on this letter to notify him that we are forwarding it DOJ.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Helena Wooden-Aguilar, Assistant Director, OCR External Compliance, or have your staff contact Ericka Farrell at 202-564-0717, via email at farrell.ericka@epa.gov or by mail to the U.S. EPA, Office of Civil Rights (Mail Code 1201A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460-1000.

Sincerely,


Velveta Golightly-Howell
Director

Enclosure

cc: (b) (6) - Privacy

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